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December 17, 2020

VIA SHAREPOINT

The Division of Administrative Law 1020 Florida Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: In the Matter of India Reimonena

Agency Tracking No.: 2020-749

Dear Ms. Duhon:

On behalf of the Louisiana Board of Ethics, please file the attached *Charges* in the referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 225-219-5619, and thank you.

Kindest regards,

LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Elizabeth W. Darraguere

Elizabeth Barrouquere Staff Paralegal

Enclosures

cc: Ms. India Reimonenq (via certified mail no. 70191640000203527379)

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INDIA REIMONENO

AGENCY TRACKING NO. 2020-749

CHARGES

The Louisiana Board of Ethics voted on December 3, 2020 to and does hereby file the following charge:

1.

India Reimonenq was employed as a substitute teacher by the St. Tammany Parish School System during the calendar year of 2018 and received compensation totaling \$10,829.19.

2.

As an employee of the St. Tammany Parish School System, India Reimonenq is a public servant as the term is defined in La. R.S. 42:1102(19).

3.

La. R.S. 42:1170 provides that each public servant shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics during each year of his public employment or term of office, as the case may be.

On March 14, 2019, India Reimonenq was sent a Notice of Failure to Complete 2018 Ethics Training. This notice provided Ms. Reimonenq thirty (30) days from the mailing of the notice to complete the required training.

5.

On August 8, 2019, India Reimonenq was sent a Final Notice of Failure to Complete 2018 Ethics Training via certified mail which was received on August 10, 2019. This notice provided Ms. Reimonenq forty-five (45) business days from the mailing of the correspondence to complete the required training.

6.

On December 1, 2020, India Reimonenq was sent an email that contained online instructions needed to complete the mandatory ethics training for 2018.

7.

As of this date, Ms. Reimonenq has failed to complete the required Ethics Training, in accordance with La. R.S. 42:1170, for the calendar year of 2018.

8.

Based on the foregoing facts, India Reimonenq violated La. R.S. 42:1170 by virtue of her failure to receive one hour of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics during the 2018 calendar year.

9.

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:1141C (3)(b)(iv), the Board designates Tracy M. Barker and Suzanne Quinlan Mooney as the Board's trial attorneys in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Louisiana Board of Ethics requests that the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (a) conduct a hearing on the foregoing charges; (b) determine that India Reimonenq violated La. R.S. 42:1170; and, (c) assess appropriate penalties in accordance with the recommendation of the Louisiana Board of Ethics to be submitted at the hearing.

Chair, Louisiana Board of Ethics

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CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been forwarded to the Respondent by registered/certified mail in accordance with La. R.S. 42:1141E(1)(a), on this day of December, 2020.

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Tracy M./Barker

Trial Attorney